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Application of

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Daisaku HORIE

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Application No.: 09/940,623

Group Art Unit: 2621

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Examiner: Dennis Rosario

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, AND COMPUTER READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDING IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM FOR PROCESSING IMAGE OBTAINED BY PICKING UP OR READING ORIGINAL

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2005, now due to expire May 22, 2005, be extended for three months and set to expire on August 22, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1020.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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